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MEETING NOTICE: The Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association will meet this month on September 13 at 7:30 pm at the Security Savings and Loan Association Building, East Platte at Union. Anyone interested in amateur radio is invited to attend. Gus McKinney WBØOPR will be our special guest for the evening and will treat us to a program on teletype. It's a fascinating form of amateur communication, but little is known about it. Come, and have your horizon expanded to include the "green keys."

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for the Cheyenne Mountain club's SWAP FEST October 15 at the Armory just north of Fillmore by I-25 (a bit up from the Palmer House, not quite to the Motel 6). Door Prizes will feature a Wilson HT to be given away!

BOY, ELECTION TIME ALREADY. And you don't even have to wait til November. No. We will have our very own club elections in October, before everybody gets tired of politics. This will be at the October meeting, and nominations will be accepted from the floor, but the board would like to put together a roster of nominations beforehand, to perhaps lend a bit of order to the proceedings, so if you have anyone in mind for the four offices or to serve as a board member, let the board know so we can have a chance to check with those people about willingness to serve and all that good stuff. (Gee, a six-line sentence. How about that.) Officers needed will be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, although those in those offices can be re-elected to another term. Then, if needed, board members will be elected to bring the total to eight. Ray AAØL, Dick WBØPNX, Dick K6DBR, and I WBØTAQ will be returing from the board and Doug WBØMHP, Gordy WBØTIC Mike KØTER, and Oak KØROL will be remaining on for another year.

If someone other than those last four is elected to an office, they will hold the office for one year and serve on the board for two years. Then, if there are not eight people on the board, people will be elected to just sit on the board (and they won't be allowed to do anything but sit, mind ya.) Whew. Now repeat that back to make sure you've got it--but don't worry; I'll probably tell you again next month. And all ties will be settled by the flip of a coin, and if more than three people are elected to any one office their wives will have to consent, and if no one is elected to any office, we will all go home and light a marshmellow and roast fires until Jap bombers are sighted at which time SERVCOM will be activated by WBØWHZ unless it snows that weekend, in which case they're gonna have a devil of a time printing this page--and it is PAGE ONE. Thank you.

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The PPRAA meets at 7:30pm on the Second Wednesday of each month in the Security Savings and Loan Building, East Platte at Union Blvd.

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RARE FORM, I must admit. Fortunately, rare. But guess who took the minutes at the August meeting. Oh, yes.

AUGUST MINUTES (Pretty fancy typing, huh? Does anybody know where I can buy Liquid Paper by the gallon? I wouldn't mind just marrying a secretary but that hasn't worked out yet. I just don't hang around the right places Anybody know a girl who likes airports??) The Augsut (really?) meeting of the PPRAA was started at 7:32 pm (TWO minutes late!) by President Ray Uberecken, now known as the All American Lunatic (just because he does moon-bounce?). The last month's minutes were perfectly printed in Zero Beat. The treasurer reported (Dick Schlueter WBØPNX, by the way, is the treasurer) $521.49 before leaving for Acapulco. (This month's balance should be an indicator of how good a time he had there.) He did say that the coffee kittie has been underfed lately, tho.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There were five.

NEW BUSINESS: There was some.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were announced.

Bill WBØKSW will be doing the coffee next time (so don't gripe to me if it isn't your brand). Ok. I guess we better get this over with:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: CCARC--Chuck Myers WØRNT. CCARC is buying the info for the Colorado Ham Directory from Callbook, Inc., so if you're not right in the Callbook let him know. CCARC will elect new officers (Chair, Vice-chair, Sec, and Treas) in January. Next meeting in October at Ft. Collins. Pikes Peak Marathon--KØTER described the event and opportunities to help. Motorcycle Enduro--Dave NØDV coordinating, on Sep 24, 105 miles worth of idiots riding trail, including AAØLunie, and no no no cancellation for weather or rain. PR--Doug WBØMHP. We got the ARRL Certificate of Merit for the Gazette Telegraph Ten Mile Run we helped at and he passed around our scrapbook, which is getting nice and fat, but keep on the look-out for more stuff to put in. We're looking at November for our second annual Mall exhibit. And still looking for a comm trailer.

OLD BUSINESS: None, and this whole ridiculous mess is continu ed on next page...

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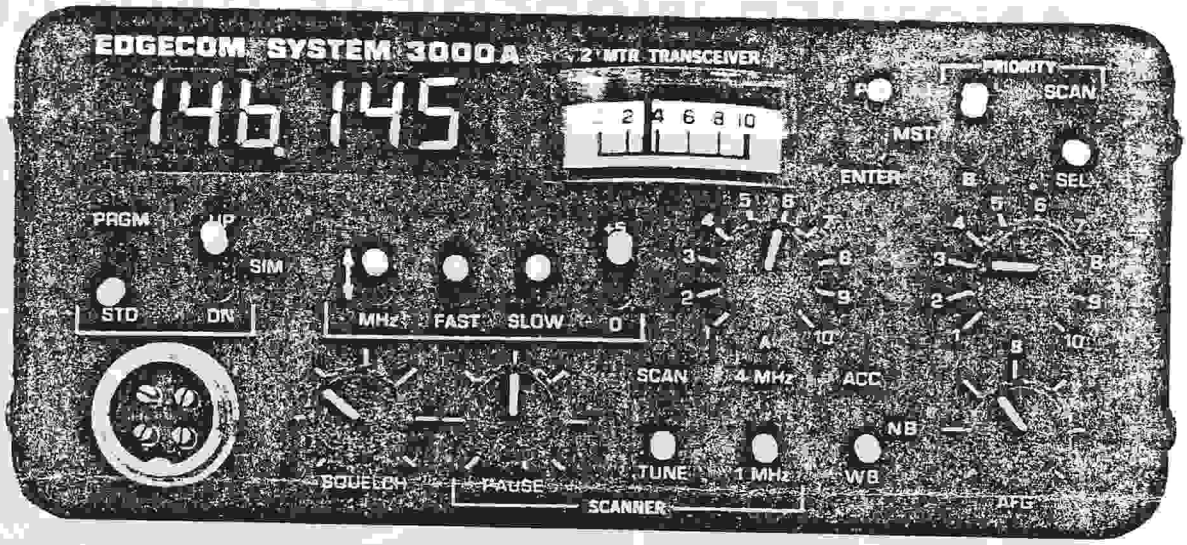

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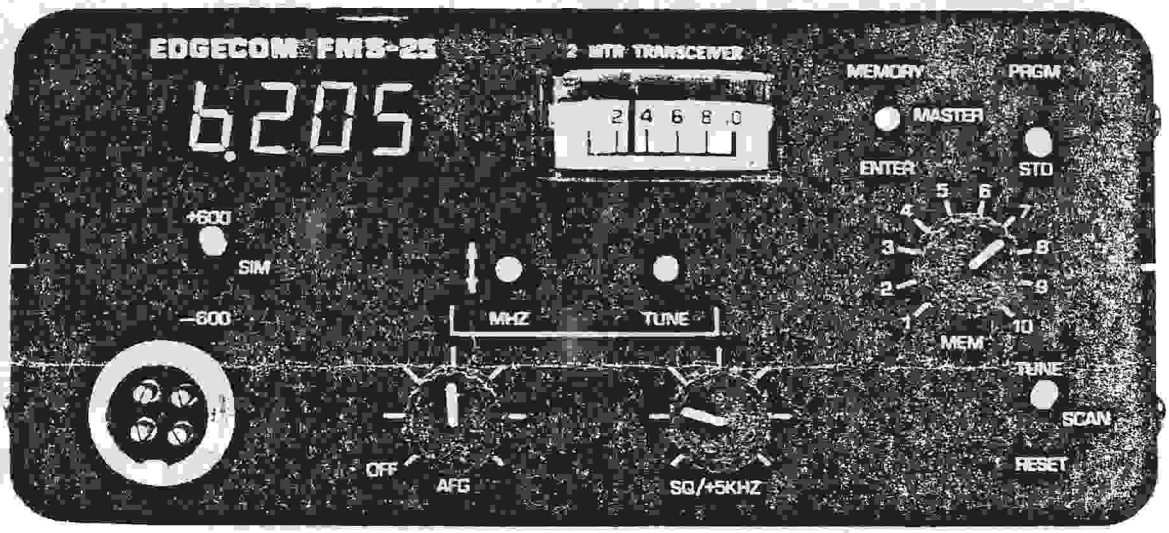

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MINUTES Con'd: NEW BUSINESS--Those to receive (SERVCOM ID's) them contact Chuck WØRNT; nd they must be picked up between 2 and 4 on Tuesdays at the Sheriff's Office. We're aiming at the second weekend in November for the Mall exhibit. Bob Keller ABØF has donated a very nice watch to be used for some money-making activity for the club. Ideas were thrown around. Few casualties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Moment of silence observed for Chic Cotterell WØSIN, now silent watchdog of the Rocky Mountain Region of ARRL, especially concerning matters in the state legislature. About 40 attended the club picnic at Oak's cabin (KØROL), best antenna measured (by a slim margin was a KLM commercial-built (16 element) Smitty WBØLTV had the best homebuilt, if I can read my writing wright. The much-used rubber duck dummy load tested out about 51.3 dB under a gamma-matched lightning rod. Maybe they'll get the bugs (or feathers) out of it before the next measuring day.

As part of the PROGRAM, Frank WBØPAJ became a two-timer in front of everyone--that is, the first to win the Hammy award twice, and this time for getting us into the Olympics, which oddly enough started out to be another real turkey move, but thanks to everybody's help we made it. So Frank is hereby forever excused from any more ribbing about finding check-points. Baaron Pittenger (I still don't know if it's two a's or two r's) was with us for the meeting too and presented all who participated with Commemorative medals. Very nice, too. Meeting was adjourned to Fargo's.

Dave Allen WBØTAQ, sitting in for
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A bit short this month. Hope nobody minds too much. I'm doing it a bit early too, since Luscombe and me are leaving Sep 1 to do some flying and visiting around the east and midwest. Starting day for classes still not set but should be by the Sep meeting. Might have code and theory both on each class night. Other changes in the mill too, so keep an ear to the ground--or air. Another summer past, and what a summer. Now perhaps things will settle down to a mild panic. Been nice/is nice being a part of this group of folks. BCNU.

Dave TAQ

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